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Brighton High School
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Headmaster's Page

To the Class of 2007

Congradulations to the Brighton High School Class of 2007! I am so proud of all of your accomplishments over the past four years at our school, and I know that you will continue to make us proud as you continue your life's journey in the world beyond Brighton High.

I will always remember the Class of 2007 because you have all overcome many challanges to achieve your dreams. You have gatherd at the "Castle on a Hill" each day for the past four years, some of you traveling over an hour by bus or train, many caring for not only yourself but your siblings and other family members, and more of you stuggling withh a range of personal, medical and physical challenges. Dispite these complexities that are inherent in our modern life, you have never let any of them keep you from striving to learn and excel in the classroom and thought your time at our school. I believe that each of you leaves Brighton High School a stronger individual because you have preserved through so many challenges.

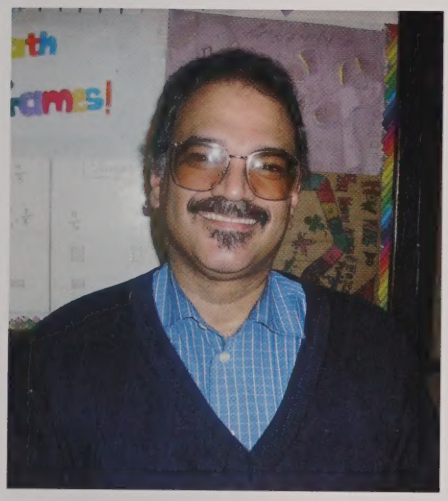
As you go forward, I hope that you will always remember not only the hard work it took to succeed at Brighton High School, but also the support that you received from your friends, family, teachers, and other staff. In the future, please look for ways to encourage and push them forward on their educational journey.

Finally, as you leave and take your next steps in life, remember that your education is not yet complete. To be successful in our world, everyone will need to complete post-secondary education of some kind. High school graduation should be just one step on the way to reaching your goals in life. Continue to strive to achieve in college or wherever your next educational steps to take you. Always remember that Brighton High School believes in you and your ability to succeed in life.

On behalf of the entire administration and faculty, I wish all of you satisfaction and success as you continue your life journeys as alumni of Brighton High School.

Toby N. Romer
Headmaster

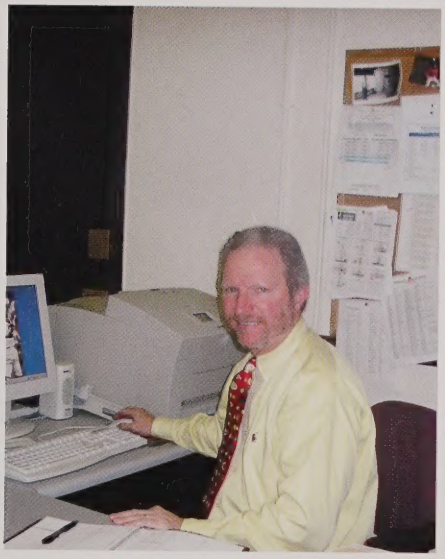
Asst. Headmasters' page



Another year has passed! Now you are ready for a new chapter of your lives. Remember that you are representing not only yourself, but also your last name. Your last name is important. It talks about the people that came before you and were there for you. Bring honor to your last name! Do everything with excellence! Continue your education and move to the next level. I salute you, and congratulate you!

Miguel A. Prieto
SLC B Leader

The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives
Robert Maynard Hutchins



Robert Hutchins was an American educator and university president who understood that the value of an education was not merely the information that one could glean from simply attending school but that it should be a process. A process during which you, the student, are able to eventually assume responsibility for making education a life-long pursuit. We have provided you the foundation for this evolution. Go. Take the lessons you have learned at Brighton High School and put them to good use as you strive to educate yourselves in the years ahead. Congratulations Class of 2007. Enjoy the journey!

Mr. Kevin Foley
SLC C Leader

Dear Members of the Graduating Class of 2007,

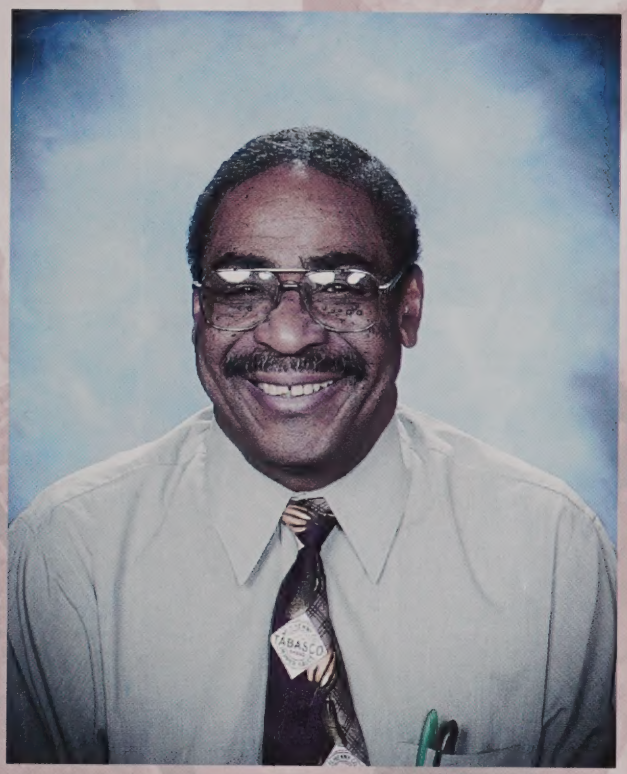
Congratulations on reaching such a milestonme in your lives! Many of you have overcome challenges and have achieved success by making good choices and keeping focused on your goals. I have seen wonderful changes as you have matured and developed not only as students, but also as young adults. It is my wish that you fullfill the wonderful potential within each of you. You should be proud of your outstanding achievements, both individually and as a memorable senior class. As you leave us, remember to continue to learn, to contribute to your community; and come back to Brighton High to help us guide future graduates!

Love,
Joyce Campbell
SLC A Leader

Dedication

The graduating class of 2007 is delighted to co-dedicate this year's yearbook to Mr. John Doherty. A Mathematics teacher at Brighton High for 43 years who states that, "Teaching has not been an easy piece of cake; it has had its ups and downs." Although he loves to teach and get to know his students, it is at times challenging to keep students engaged in learning math. So, he will create lessons that would show the lighter side of math which makes it eaiser to learn. Many of us have had at least one teacher who comes to work each day not because they enjoy it, but because it was their job. This is not the case with Mr. Doherty. 43 years of teaching in one location is a testament to his dedication as a teacher and a mentor to thousands of students over the years. Mr. Doherty says that the experience of knowing wonderful students and the satisfaction in hoping he has contributed to their knowledge and life experiences, has given him a sense of fulfillment. He describes himself as quiet and reserved. When not correcting exams or homework assignments, he enjoys watching his favorite television program The McLaughlin Group. Mr. Doherty, we the class of '07 salute you for your love of students and for your love of math.

Dedication



The graduating class of 2007 is delighted to co-dedicate this year's yearbook to Mr James Philip. "Mr.Phil" is a Hstory teacher who has been teaching for 37years, 26 of those years have been at Brighton High School. As one of the longest serving educators at Brighton, Mr Phil has given generations of young adults more than the gift of learning, but a wealth of memories and life-altering lessons. The positive teacher-student relationships that he has created over the years speaks volumes. His countless hours to adivse teachers, advise school committees, and coach various sports teams shows his committment to the education of students. He stated that "he most admires all public educators who are committed to helping their students excel." Through his teaching of history, many of us have learned tolerance and how to be outstanding citizens of society. The seniors of 2007 will take with them the jewels of inspiration that he had rooted in their minds and hearts so as to soar to be great successes in life. Mr. Phil, we thank you for your passion of teaching, respect and fairness to teenagers, your "sparkling personality", and going to the superbowl with the class of '07.

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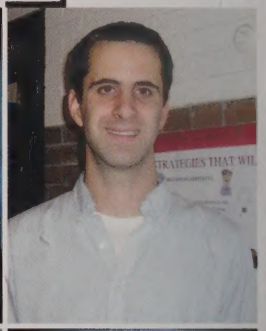
Ronald Bennett
Steve Bigelow



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Mark Blogier

Martha Boisselle
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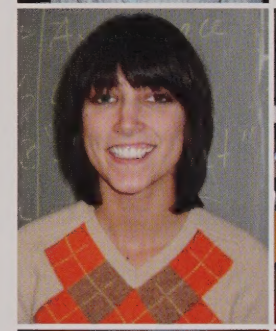

Nicholas Chareas
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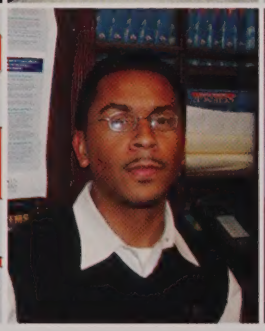
John Doherty
Siobhan Dooling



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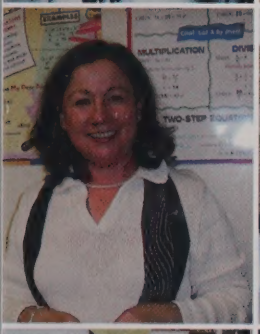

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Maria Gheridian

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Rachel Holt
Sarah Hostage
Carman Janda

Roodly Jean
Vanessa Johnson
Margaret Judges
Carline Kelly

Virginia Kropas
Katie Linso
Paul Mahoney
R. Marmanillo

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Gerald Mazzarella
Elisa MacDonald
Karen McCarthy
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Danielle Murray

Carmen O'Connor
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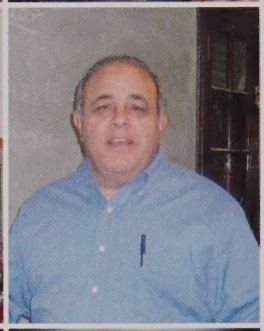
Ellymae O'Toole
Juliet Parry



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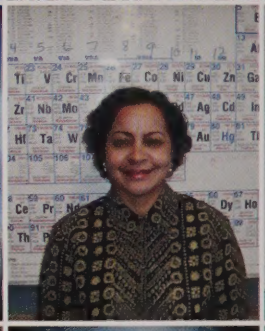
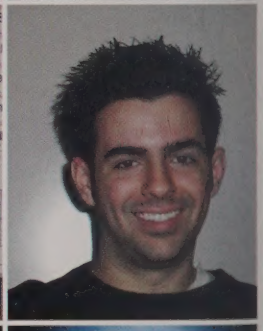

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Daniel Rodriquez

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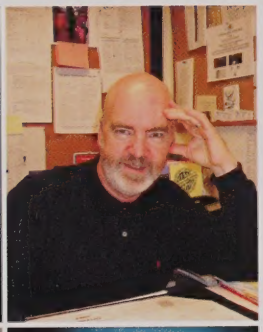

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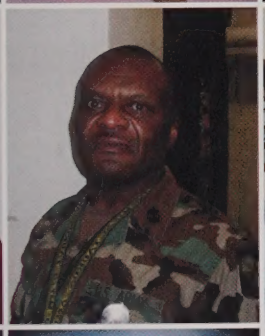
Corinne Snyder
John Splaine



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DeWit Tolbert
Maj. John Travers

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Purnima Vadhera
Gretchen Wagner
Shawn Waterman

Kathleen Wright
Claire Dunne
Lyn Palizzolo
Rosemary Rieves

Iris Abreu
Barbara Gomes
Jaclyn Riani
Linda Shannon

FACULTY

Kendy Amazon
Bridget Brace
Karen Colye
Rose Stravinsky

Awilda Hernandez
Cafeteria Staff

Camera Shy
We'll find you next year!!

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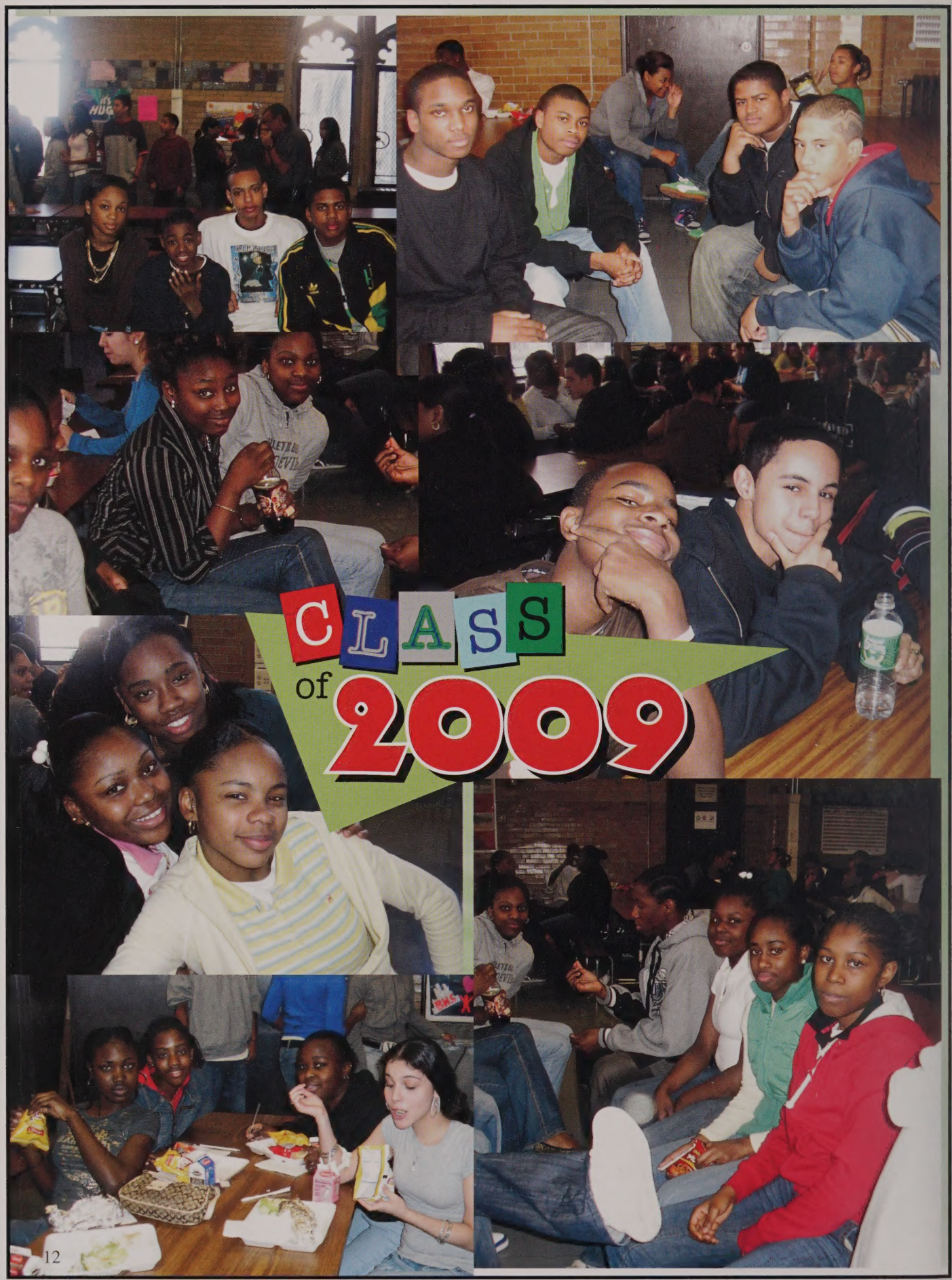
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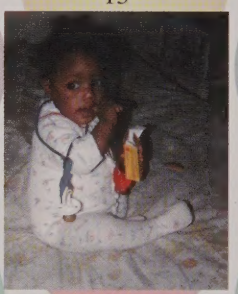
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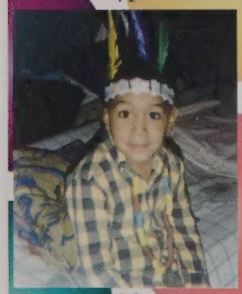
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BABY BOYS

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Class of 2007 Officers

Brittanie Hansbury
President

Kendale Williams
Vice President

Natasha Jones
Treasurer

Jhonnari Jimenez
Secretary

Lenix Aponte
Sgt. At Arms

Mr. Philip

Ms. Snyder

Major Travers

Ms. Hamilton

Class Advisors

Abdirahman Abdillahi

When you kill time, You murder success!

Vanessa Acevedo

Boston Massachusetts

Raysa Acostasantos

There are many obstacles in life but always keep a smile it can make your day!

Wilhemina Agbemakplido

I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it
- Voltaive

Abeer Alabed

Laugh your worries away, tomorrow will be the beginning of a new day

Geury Alonzo

Edson Amado

Dulseneia Andrade

Sadia Asif

The secret of happiness is to make others believe they are the cause of it- Al Batt

Peter Bain

Take your time it's Haitian for life

Brandt Basile

Alie Bernado

Sajida Bhatti

Cherish Each hour of this day for it can never return.

Patrice Binda

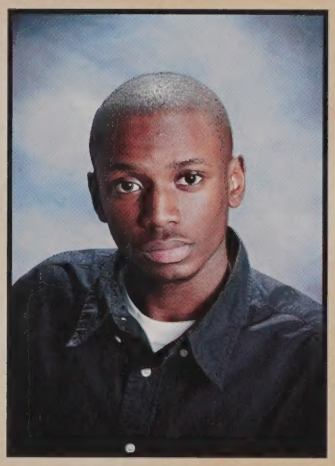
Sabrina Boisaubin

Believe in yourself, believe in your dreams, and believe you can become anything you want to be.

Jesley Bolanos

Brighton High was a great experience I had., always being with my friends good or bad. Making school days a reason to come.

Junior Bonilla



Francois Bosquet

Sanela Brekalo

Stefaney Breneus

You always say I cant wait until its over, but when you finally get there you realize how hard it is to say goodbye.

Melissa Brewster

High School years are what they call the best! But its all about what you as an individual make it!

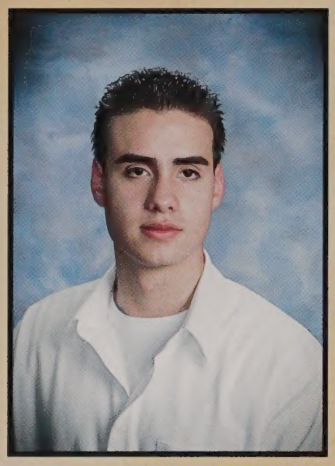
Petrena Brown

Ignorance is a bliss! Free yourself from mental slavery! Can you see your reflection inside & Out?

Mercedes Rey-Browne

Don't follow your dreams! Chase them! I stay fly No lie and you know Im BALLIN (Jim Jones)

Yeslinette Burgos



Cesar Calderon

Berlanta Capre

Don't ever make someone your everything, because when they're gone you have nothing left.

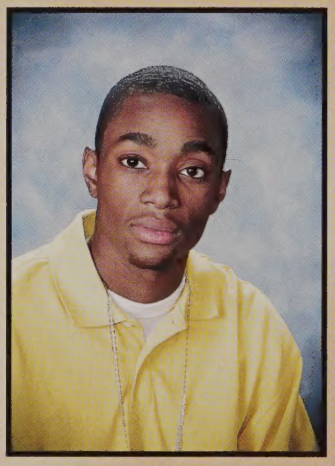
Charli Cardoza

Communication is the key to clarification, which would explain why I'm so well spoken and clearly understood Gotta Love Me!!!" Charli

Michelle Carter

Franchesca Castro

Good things come to those who wait" "Everybody makes Mistakes but if it was me I didn't do it



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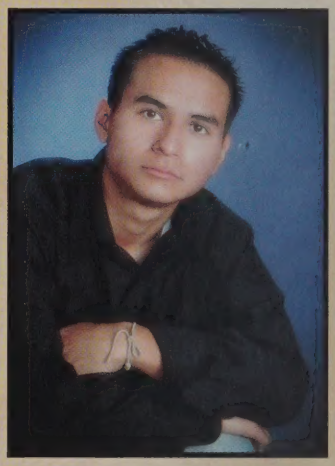
Kenny Chavez



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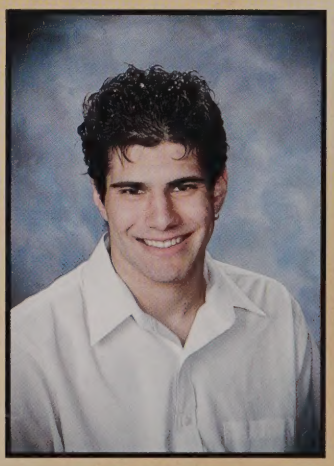
Stephanie Clark



Stephen Cohen

Lord, be merciful to me a fool.

Ka'Tryce Coplin

I had some bad days, I had some hills to climb but all of my good days outweigh bad days and I won't complain

Unique Coren

A mind is like a 2 day old bag of chips:
Its a terrible thing to waste!

Caroline Correa

Thats so obnoxious!!

Osmaira Cruz

Rosangela Deandrade

Jessica Delgado

Nahomie Derival

Andrea Diaz

What and who you are depends on
what you think NOT what OTHERS
say.

Jeffrey Diaz

Nailett Dinklang

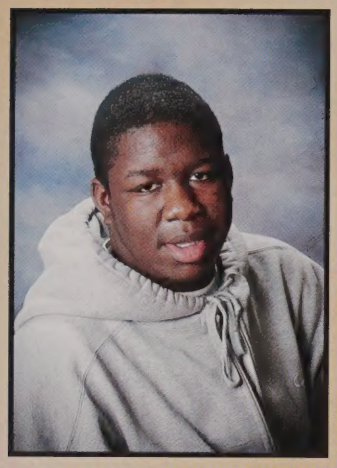
Steve Dufrene

Don't always look back and regret
your past. when you could change and
look on to the furture.

Tavia Duncan

Juneiry Duran

Life is too Short To be Fooling around.
So live life wisely



Aristotle Edmond

Desiray Edwards

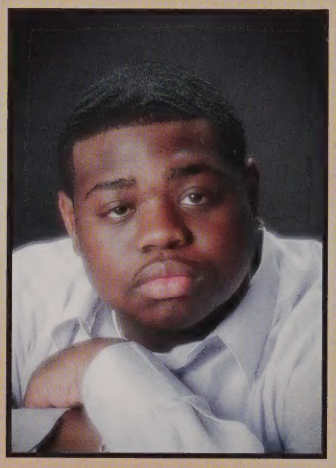
Robin Clammiller

To all who aren't on my list your not in order by numbers but by love real talk "Kaci & Nicole"

Britney Ellis

Siedah Ervin

Scianca Evansdave

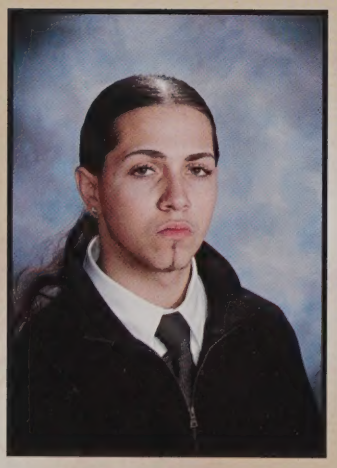


David Exime

Be high off life, stay fresh, be your best

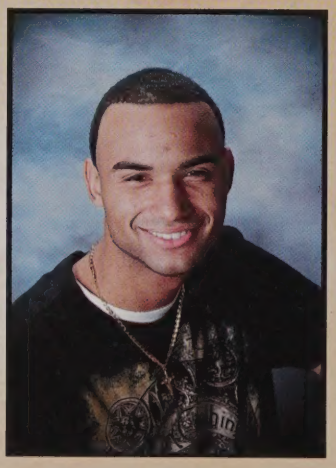
Crystal Farley

Don't hate me cause I'm beautiful, hate me cause your boyfriend thinks I am.



Jovani Feliciano

Life is what you make it.



Cristian Fernandez

Its not how the day starts its how well it ends. You know how we do class of '07

Iris Fonseca

Wisline Francois

Never look down on somebody unless you're helping them up - Jesse Jackson

Nastassja Garcia

Guys come and go, but my friends have always been there for me.

Richard Garcia

Danielle Garris

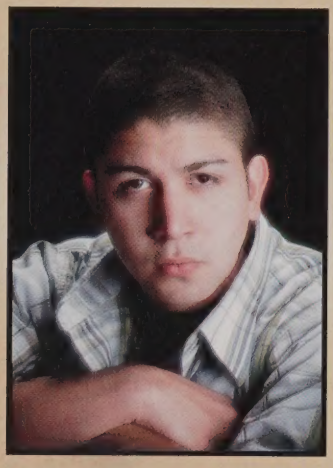
Dream thee possible, achieve thee possible. Dream thee impossible, achieve thee impossible

Rose Giaccomo

Nicole Gomez

Knowing everyday when you wake up that you have friends who truly care for you is worth living for

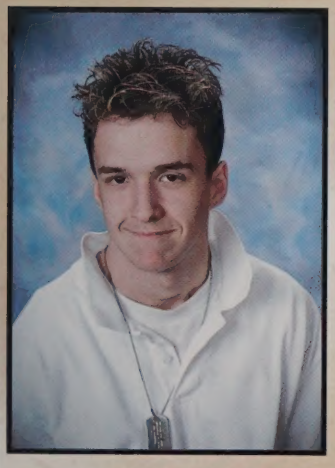
Crismary Gonzalez



Nicholas Gonzalez

Yomayra Gonzalez

God had choosen me from everyone, so with my baby I will Succeed



James Guaragna

I can accept failure, but I can't accept not trying:- Michael Jordan

Nedlentz Gustave

Julissa Guzman

I care not so much what I am to them as what I am to myself

Tram Ha

Life is full of mysteries

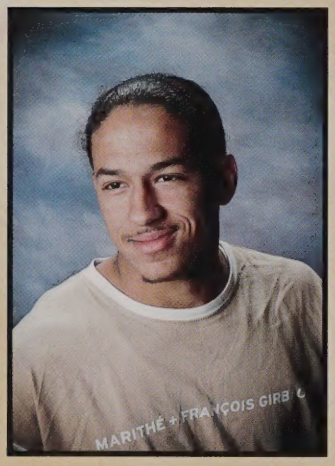
Brittanie Hansbury

Love and Laughter bring you friends, but it's the heartache and tears that build your friendship

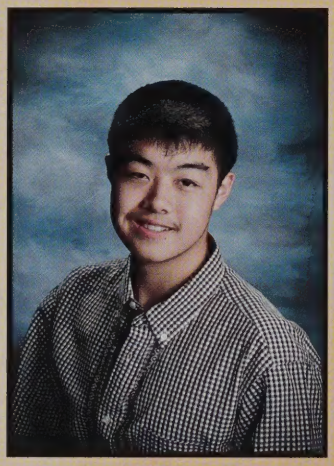
Taisin Hasan

Rosa Henriquez

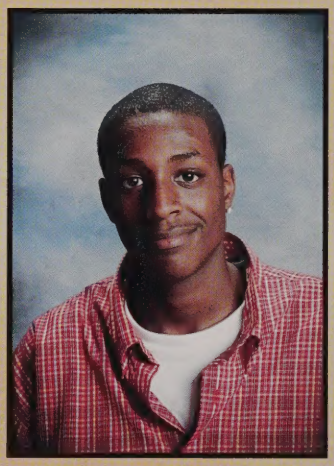
Ashley Herrera



Louis Hill



Henry Ho



Alexander Hoover

Christina Hyppolite

Marajuj Jaman

Reality is fake. Dreams are for real

Jennifer Jeanbaptiste

'07 goes to heaven!' 08 is to late. '09 is behind and '010 think again.

Jhonnari Jimenez

In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity - Albert Einstein

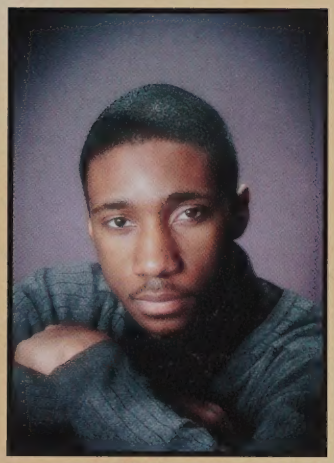
Ayana Jones

It's better to have loved and lost then to live with regret

Natasha Jones

Don't allow your previous misconceptions to misconstrue my character instead re-evaluate your own

Tanisha Jones



Steven Joseph

When the flames of courage merge with the heat of the spiri.t the fire of knowledge burns

Marie Lafortune

Lot's of people have the will, but the will without action is useless

Thuy Nguyen Le

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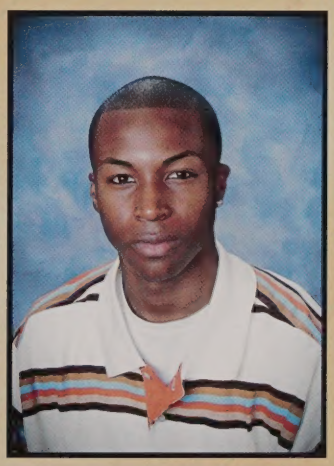
Christian Lopes

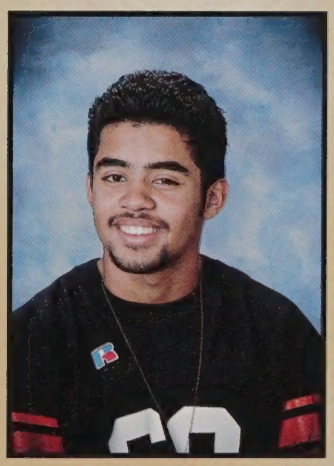
Elsa Lopez

We finally out 10 points-10 points!



Julio Lopez

Life is what you make it, so make your life worth it



Kevin Lopez

Oscar Lopez

Being A twin isn't that funTrust Me

Yohana David Lopez

Latesha Lovell

Felix Luna

History was already made ehhh by: On Another Level

Nhu Ly

Gladys Martinez

Stephanie Martinez

Savannah Mckay

Jose Oscar Mejia

Juan Mendez

Aleyda Mendezromero

Unique is what I'am!

Prisca Moise

Nothing in life is guaranteed so expect the unexpected. Live life to the fullest

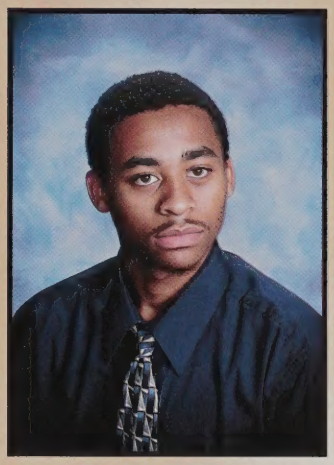
Sumarah Montas

Ciara Monteiro

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door!

Tara Monteiro

Through four years of school, you think somewhere along the line they would've taught us how to say goodbye. Unknown



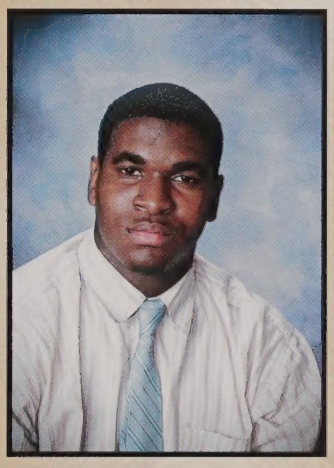
Terrell Moon

Gabriel Morales

Keep It Real. Real it fresh this be your boy Gabriel AKA BIG G

Mario Mosso

Derrick Neal



Kyle Nedd

Julio Nepomuceno

Mylinh Nguyen

Phuong Nguyen

Fitz-Patrick Noel

Act your age, not your color!

Christian Nwosu

Yariluz Ocasio

Hersson Ochoa

Cleyton A Oliveira

The harder you work the more successful you will be

Nairobi Oller

Francis Oluokun

Kevin Ortegon

Edwin Ortiz

You could only live life once, so ENJOY it while it LAST!

Abraham Osorio

Nicole Owens

Avian Pace

Elizabeth Paige

Never put no one first that doesn't put you first. To all my enemies much love to you 2!

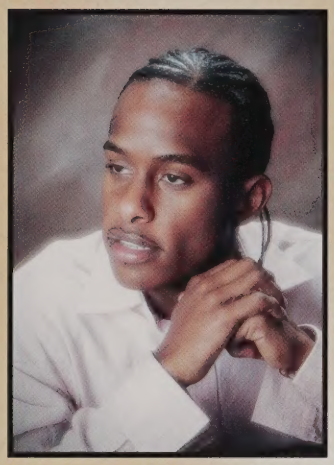
Noman Pathan

Either you love me or you hate me, you will miss me.

Jemely Diaz Paulino

Life is hard but always keep your head up

Ibanis Peguero



Angel Pena

Barbara Penatejeda

There is a point in life when you realize what matters, what never did, and what always will

Yashira Perez

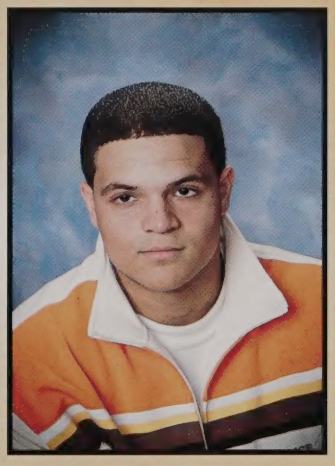
Laugh now cry later

Melissa Phineus

Natalia Piazzarolo

It is necessary to do what you believe, and to blieve in what you do.

Juan Pimentel



Fidias Pina

Sky is the limit, but I ani't done jumping

Tamika Pizarro

First I want to give thanks to God and then my parents because they helped me a lot and my sister/brother.

Sasha Polanco

Jaaziel Puerta

Shiriece Rahman

Alexandra Raphael

Never forget the people you have encountered, look back and smile at the memories shared

Nelson Razon

Rashida Registe

Damara Reid

Javier Rivera

Kasey Rodrigues

Diana Rodriguez

Live life to the fullest because youonly live life once, but always remember live it in a safe and positive way

Jessica Rodriguez

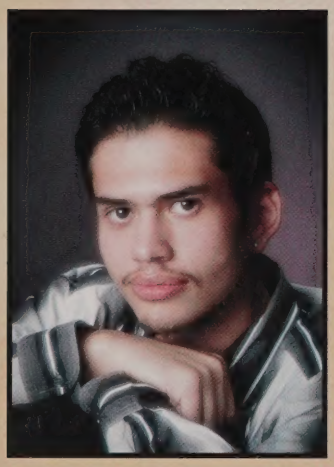
Jose Rodriguez

If you can imagin it, you can achive it. If you can dream it, you can become it.

Martha Rodriguez

Never look back and regret something that once made you smile.

Antony Rogers



Angel Ruiz

Sometimes friends put up walls not to keep people out but to see who cares enough to tear them down

Antonio Saladino

Imari Sampson

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Eleanor Roosevelt

Jennifer Sanchez

Katheryn Sanchez

Keila Sanchez

It's not what we do that defines us. What defines us is when we fall, how high we rise. J. Santana

Priscilla III Santana

I will not follow where the path may lead, but I will go where there is no path, and I will leave a trail

Robert Santana

Cristina Santos

Andrea Semedo

To all of my friends hope ya'll make it including the haterz!!

Maritza Severino

Heydi Simons

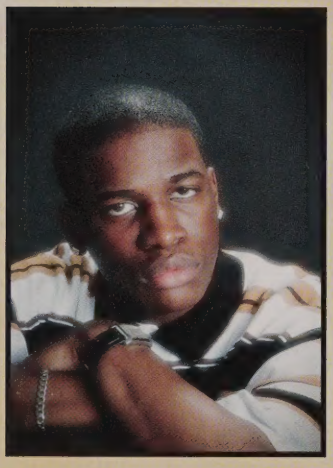
God bless You All! And to all my Enimies!

Andrena Stone

Remember that trouble don't last forever. Keep ya head up! When push comes to shove SMACK IT BACK!!

Marthe Stsimon

Carolina Suazo



Obi Doe-Tarpeh

Vanessa Taveres

Risk everything, have no regrets!

Yocanda Tavera

Jose Taveras

Juan Tejeda

Anthony Torres

Girlesa Vanegas

Live your life as if everyday is going to be your last "What goes around comes around.

Karol Vaquez

A milestone passed, new things begun, dreams shinning as the sun, a goal achieved, a victory won! That's graduation. Graduation is not the end but the beginning

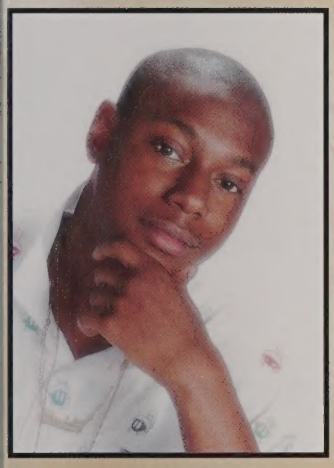
Jose Villanueva

Chyeka Walker

London Walker

Vashti White

Those that mind don't matter, and those that matter don't mind.
Unknown



Kendale Williams

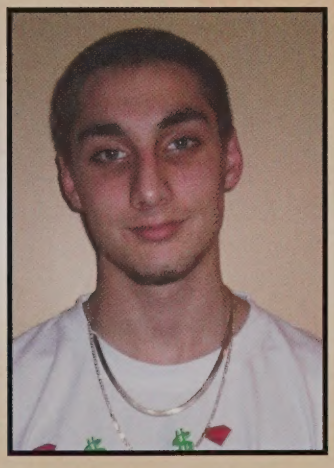
United we learn and together We'll Graduate "07" V.P

Shanee Williams

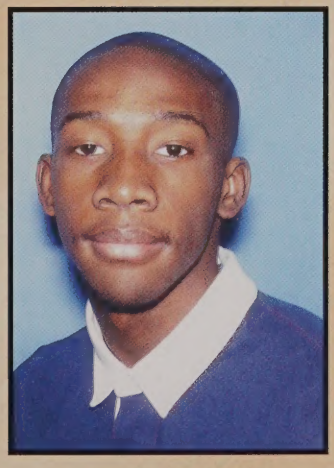
Casandra Xavier

Tyanna Young

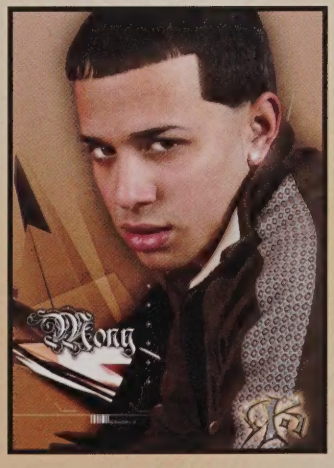
Linda Yu



Derek O'Brien

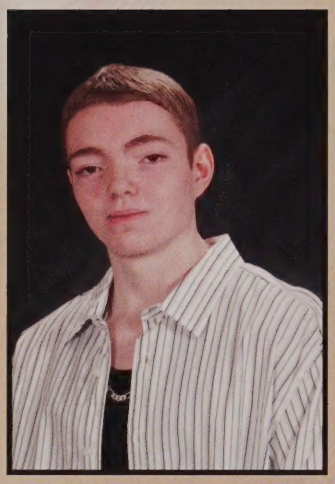


Valdis Odoms



Jose Padillo

Jenix Aponte



Matthew Mitchell

Priscila Arocea

Congratulations class of '07. Thanks to everyone that has always been on my side, and especially to all my teachers that helped me allong the way

Class of 07 POEM

As the hands of the four digits clock completes its track
A final ring screams enthusiastically with excitement
It sends its blunt message as it has done every time the earth circles the sun.

The brazen rushing of feet tramples the floor beneath
It smiles and waves in order to never be walked upon again.
Then, rush through heavy armored doors that block the pain of hells path
But that protects the heavens in which we all hold dear.

The rush to flee never came so swiftly; so beautifully, and yet so inevitably.
As we ascend towards time itself, we look back to where the body captured and held us dear.

We look back to hold the memories of the everlasting walls and the walls start to crumple in our minds. However, we negate the shed of light that cracks through the vacant yet occupied windows.

So here we are; to look at the future without forgetting the present. To fight life when it has already been fought. To look through different eyes without disregarding ourselves. so here we are; to stand together and then walk apart.

-Brighton High Poetry Society:
Unspoken Words

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THEIR TRUE IDENTITY

1) Alexandra Raphael
2) Aleyda Mendez
3) Amina Claiborne
4) Andrea Diaz
5) Andrea Semedo
6) Andrena Stone
7) Angel Ruiz
8) Britney Ellis
9) Brittanie Hansbury
10) Caroline Correa
11) ChenLam Chong
12) Carolina Suazo
13) Christina Hyppolite
14) Damara Reid
15) Wisline Francois
16) Charli Cardoza
17) Vanessa Tavares
18) Tamika Pizarro
19) Steven Joseph
20) Taisin Hasan

21) Stefaney Breneus
22) Siedah Ervin
23) Shanice Lewis
24) Shaina Bowen
25) Savannah McKay
26) Sanela Brekalo
27) Sabrina Boisaubin
28) Sadia Asif
29) Rosa Dominguez
30) Priscila Aroca
31) Prisca Moise
32) Phuong Nguyen
33) Fitzpatrick Noel
34) Tram Ha
35) Rose- Herby Merisier
36) Jhonnari Jimenez
37) Jose Mejia
38) Juan Pimentel
39) Julissa Guzman
40) Juneiry Duran

41) Kaci Hart
42) Karol Gonzalez
43) Katryce Coplin
44) Keila Sanchez
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46) Kevin Arias
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48) Melissa Brewster
49) Melissa Phineus
50) Nairobi Oller
51) Nastassja Garcia
52) Natalia Piazzarolo
53) Natasha Jones
54) Nicole Owens
55) Desiray Edwards
56) Dewayne Jones
57) Edwin Ortiz
58) Felix Luna
59) Fidias Pina
60) Franchesca Castro

61) Guery Alonzo
62) Katheryn Sanchez
63) Petrena Brown
64) Henry Ho
65) Imari Sampson
66) Jaaziel Puerta
67) Jeffrey Diaz
68) Jennifer J. Baptiste
69) Jennifer Sanchez
70) Jessica Delgado
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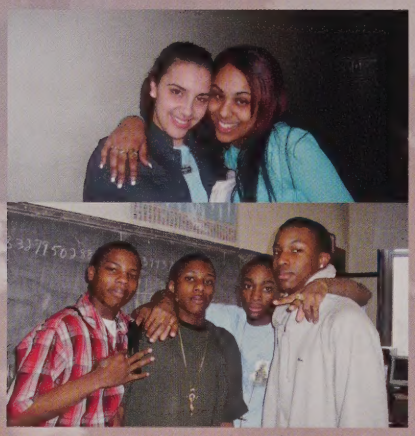
72) Jemely Paulino Diaz
73) Nicole Gomez
74) Tavia Duncan

Hall Of Fame

Best Dressed
Alexandra Raphael
Abraham Osorio



Best Friends
Ashley and Coco
Paul, Steve, Wilkerson, Julio

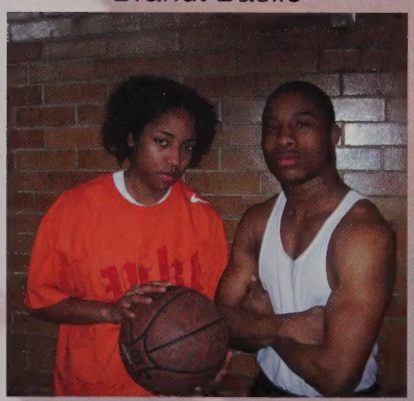
Best Eyes
Charli Cardoza
Jovani Feliciano

Most likely to Succeed
Mylinh Nguyen
Sugule Hassan

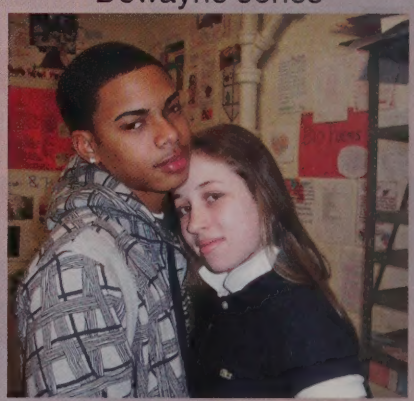
Most Outspoken
Patrice Binda
Brandt Basile

Well Known
Ashley Herrera
Dewayne Jones

Always in the Hallways
Britney Ellis
Brandt Basile



Class Athlete
Pamela Valdez
Dolan Reid



Romeo and Juliet
Priscila Aroca
Felix Luna

Hall Of Fame

Most Flirtatious
Sabrina Boisaubin
Dewayne Jones

Best Smile
Raysa Acostsantos
Fidias Pina

Most Studious
Sadia Asif
Sugule Hassan

Teacher's Pet
Mylinh Nguyen
Peter Bain

Always in the CCC
Charli Cardoza
Abraham Osorio

Best Hairstyles
Berlanta Capre
Richard Garcia

Motor Mouth
Petrena Brown
London Walker

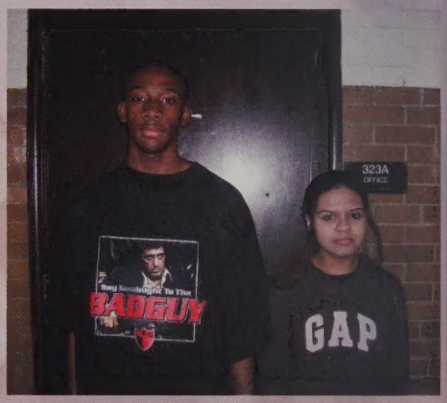
Most Bubbly
Ashley Herrera
Javier Rivera

Most Involved
Brittanie Hansbury
Kendale Williams

Hall Of Fame

Most Confident
Elizabeth Paige
Fidias Pina

Class Clowns
Jennifer Jean-Baptiste
Steve Dufrene



Shyest
Sadia Asif
Valdis OdomS

Friendliest
Kaci Hart
Oscar Lopez

AND THE CROWD GOES
WILD!

Most Improved
Heidi Simmons
William Wigfall

Most Talented
Cassandra Xavier
Javier Rivera

School Spirit
Elizabeth Paige
Dewayne Jones

Always Smiling
Abeer Alabed
Robert Cheers

CLUBS

2007

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Rule the School

Haitian Club

Power Lifting

Latinos In Action

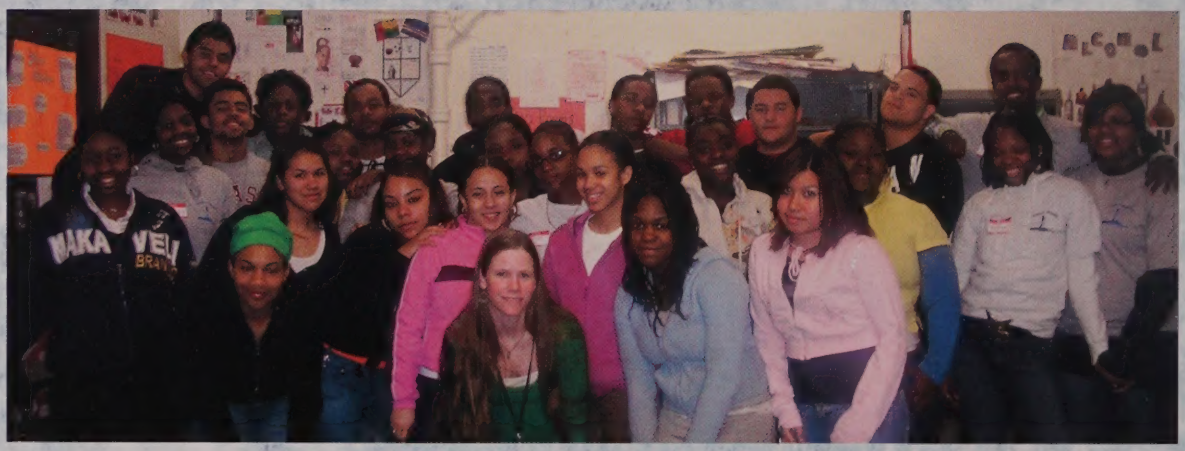
Robotics Club

FIRST National Robotics Challenge

Key Club

Leaders Of Tomorrow

Mediation



R.A.C

Poetry Club

Drama Club

National Honor Society

Top row left to right: Mr. Defina, Tyana Y., Mylihn N., Henry H., Stephen C., Rose H. Abdi A., Rashida R., Major Travers.

3rd row: Natasha J. Phoung N., Hang L., Shanice L., Tram H., Nastassja G., Jhonnari J., Sanela B.,

2nd row: Kevin A., Brittanie H. Caroline C., Charli C., Priscilla A.,

First row: Cassandra X., Wilhemina A.

President: CHARLI C
Vice President: CAROLINE C.
Secretary: WILHEMINA A.
Treasurer: KEVIN A.
Public Relations Officer: MYLIHN N.

Senior Committee

Yearbook Committee

Sports

GO BENGALS GO!!!!!

Cheerleading!

Yell the cheer!
Don't sing it!

Smile! & Cheer!

Seniors of 07

Flyers, hold your weight
and don't look down!!

What about our colors? Colors?
Orange! Orange! Orange! Orange!
Black! Black!Black!Black!
Black!Black!Black!

"I said my ladies!
You lookin
goood today!"...

"Welll the
Lady Bengals
Look good
everrryday!"

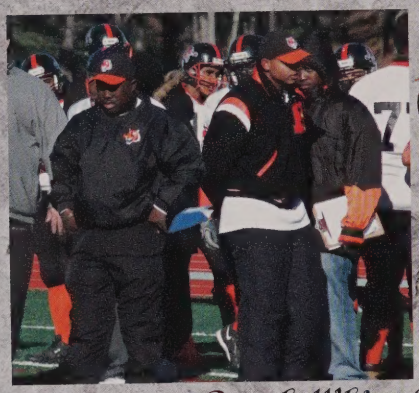
MEDIATION

TOP GUNZ ALL SET!?
YOU BET!!!

Watching our
"Competition"

FOOTBALL...

Coach Phil and team players



Coach White & Coach Abraham

City Championship

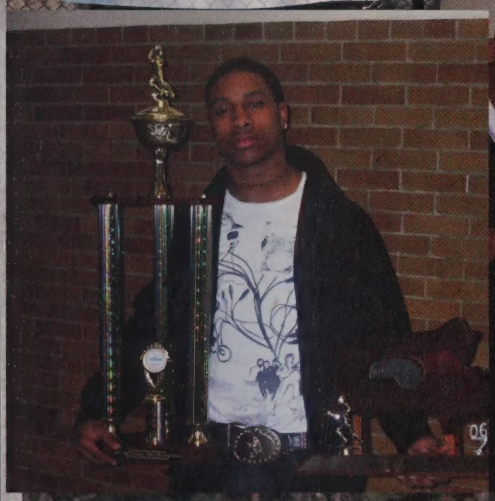
Bengal Pride

BENGALS ATTACK!

SUPERBOWL 07

Congratulations Brighton Bengals for a fantastic year!

glory days



Volleyball

VOLLEYBALL

Softball

SOFTBALL

Tennis

Soccer

Basketball Girls

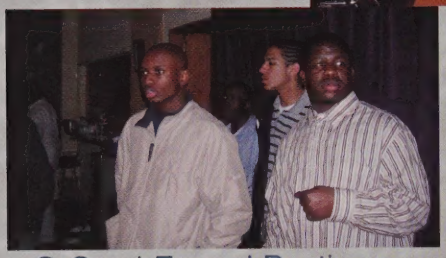
BASKETBALL

CANDID CAMERA

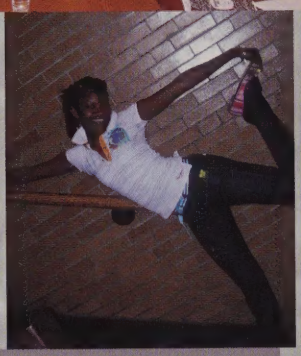
We can still can see u D!

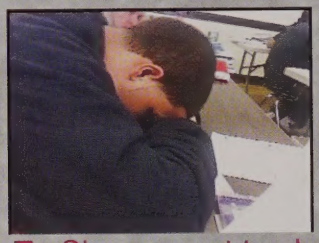
caught in the act

Enjoying Our Favorite Subject: Lunch!!

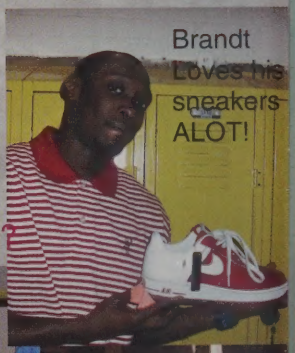


@ Semi-Formal Postin up



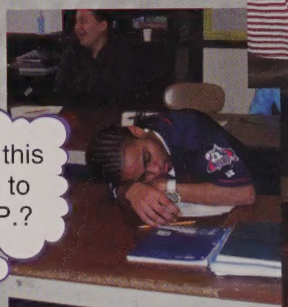


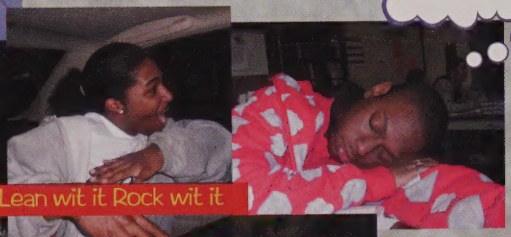
To Sleep or not to sleep?



WORDS are not enough

Hey! Isn't this supposed to be our V.P.?

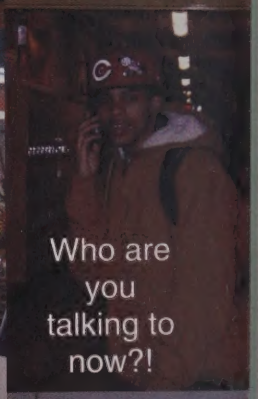




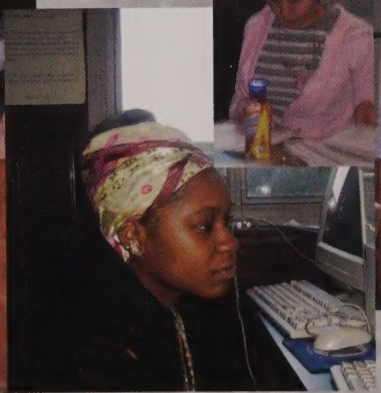
Lean wit it Rock wit it

"The 3 Stooges"

WORK! WORK! WORK!

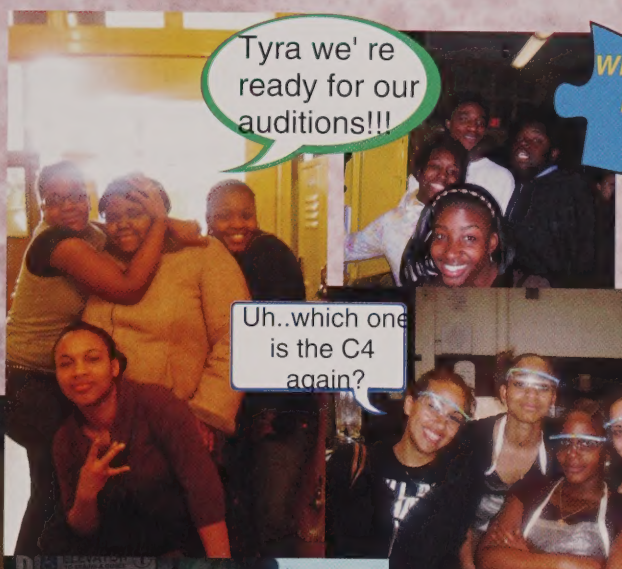


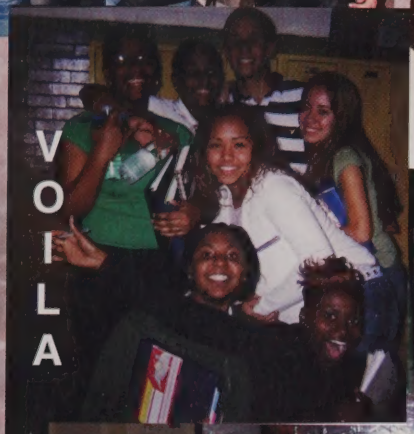
Who are you talking to now?!



We all know you guys are just pretending!

Catching and Sharing Memories...





We always got each other's back!

Smiling because we met each other!

Shout Outs!

Raysa Acosta-Santos:
Cherish your moments
Scublensky Adelson:
To the whole Class of 07
Wilhemina Agbemakplido:
Our Life is a Battlefield
Abeer Alabed:
Jemely, Caroline, Vanessa T, Javier, Crismary, Katherine
Geury Alonzo:
Julio H, Yashira, Osamaria, Cruz, Fidias, Jhenna, Mario
Kevin Arias:
Moo Moo
Wendy Arias
Nicole G, Barbara, Nailett, Jesley, Jaaziel, Maritza
Sadia Asif:
Sajida, Iram, Esha, Linh, Nadia, Raysa
Sabrina Boisaubin:
Melissa P., Jennifer J.B., Tesha, Kendale, Class of 07
Jesley Bolanos:
Nicole G., Jaaziel, Barbara, Nailett, Wendy, Madeline
Shaina Bowen:
Ayanna, Chantell, Chyeka, Ms. Blatz, Mr. G, Kris
Stefaney Breneus:
Katryce, Berlanta, Prisca, Alondo, Alie, Sabrina
Melissa Brewster:
Alexandra, Amina, Ayana J., Brittney E., E-Bloc, Class of 07
Petrena Brown:
Kaci, Nicole, Mookie, Nick, Patrice, Paulo, Keila
Mercedes Browne:
Patrice & Shannay
Sajida Bhatti:
Umber, Sadia, Abbas, Zohra, Tahira, Maria
Berlanta Capre:
Nahomie, Wisline, Prisca, Stefaney, Melissa P, Ayana J.
Charli Cardoza:
To my B.F.F Brittanie H., My love and my haters
Franchesca Castro:
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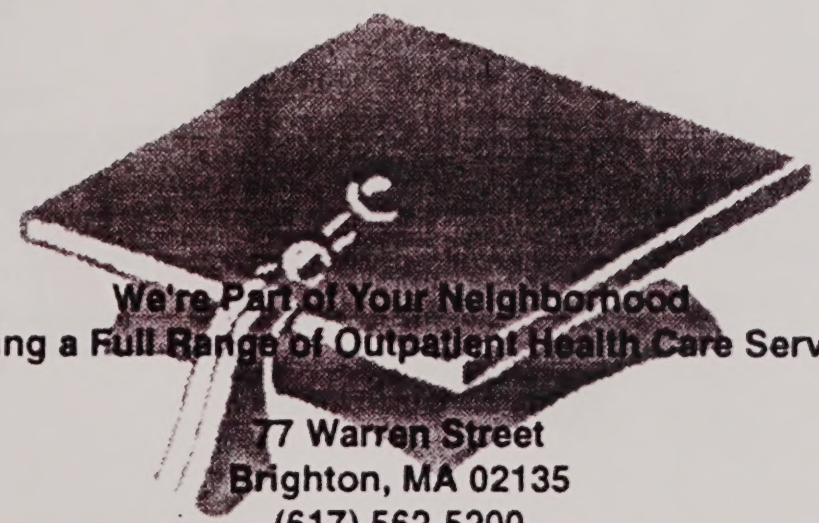

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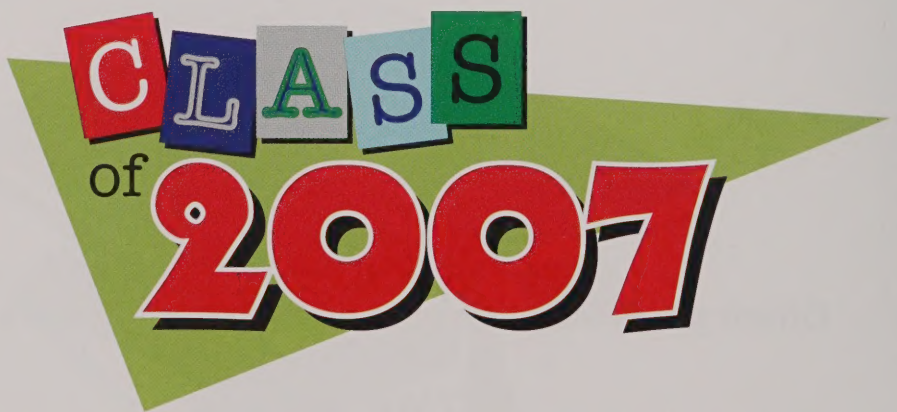

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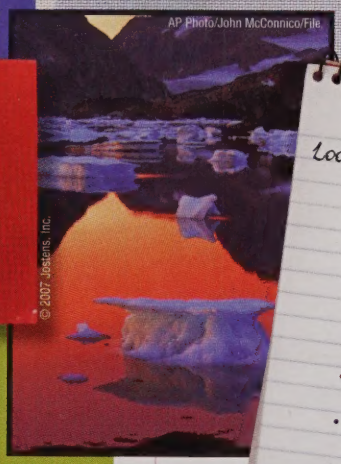

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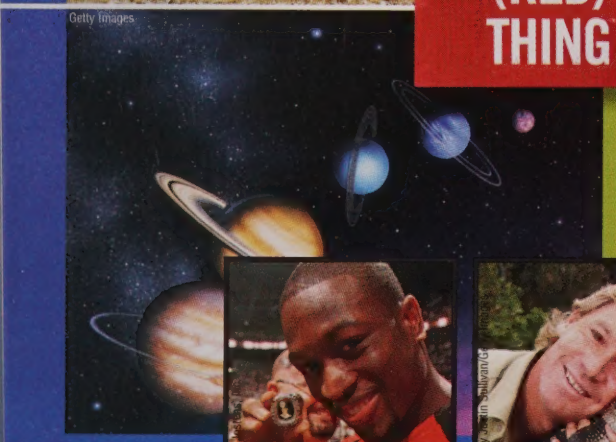

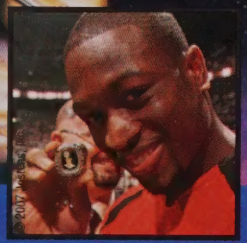

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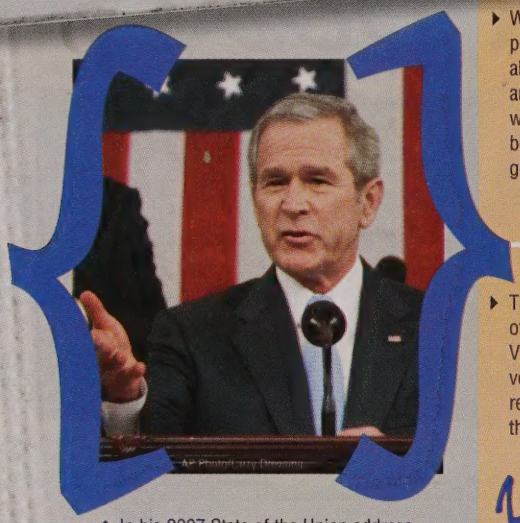
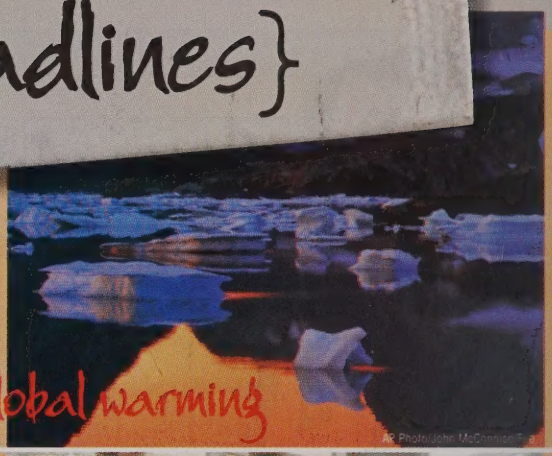


In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.



Global warming

With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.

Voter turnout

Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

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The Internet search giant Google pays $1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

{Madam speaker}

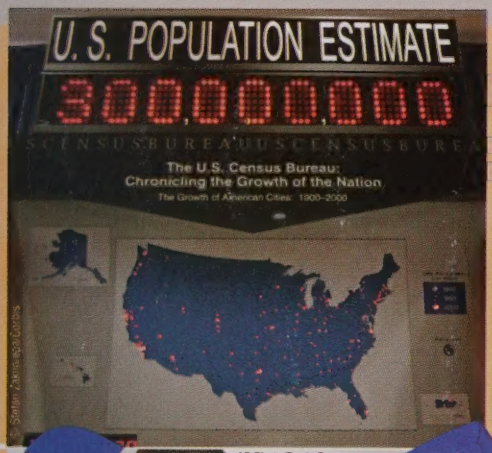
Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.

{Fifth anniversary} 9/11

On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

Airline restrictions

British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.



On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau's official Population Clock.

National growth

(PRODUCT) RED

(RED) brands in 2006

- American Express
- Apple
- Converse
- Emporio Armani
- Gap
- Motorola

In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Bobby Shriver and U2's Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.

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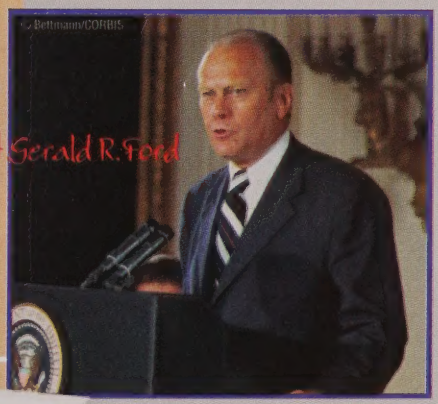
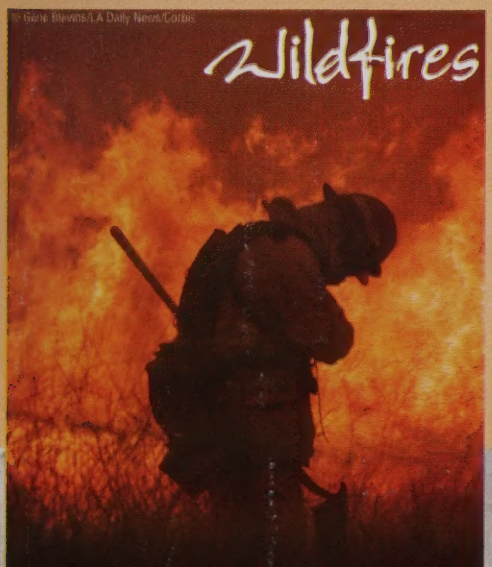
Caesar Salads
Caesar LIGHT
Until we receive more information, we have voluntarily pulled all PACKAGED SPINACH from our shelves.

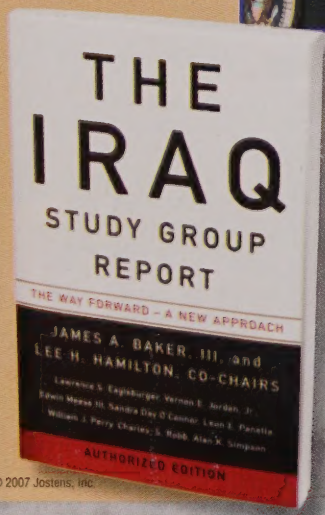
Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.



Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon's resignation.

More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.

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THE WAY FORWARD – A NEW APPROACH
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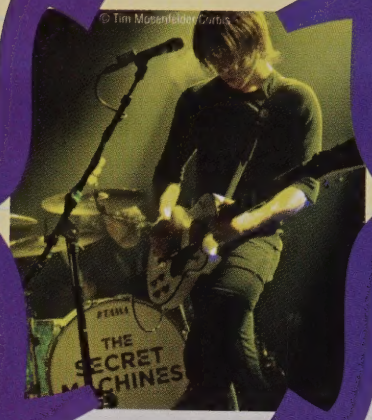
The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

Iraq report

{Global}



MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

List of bands:

- Switchfoot
- Citizen Cope
- Ziggy Marley
- Teddy Geiger
- Insane Clown Posse
- Jars of Clay
- Secret Machines
- Alice in Chains
- TV on the Radio
- (+44)
- Atreyu

Mexico's new CEO

Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.

Academy for girls

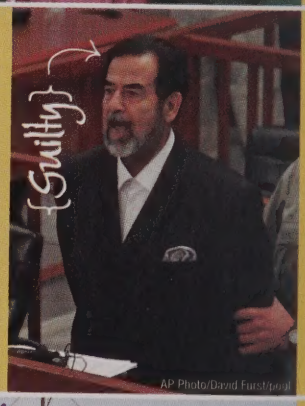
Oprah Winfrey opens her $40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Russian spy

Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.

{Guilty}

Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

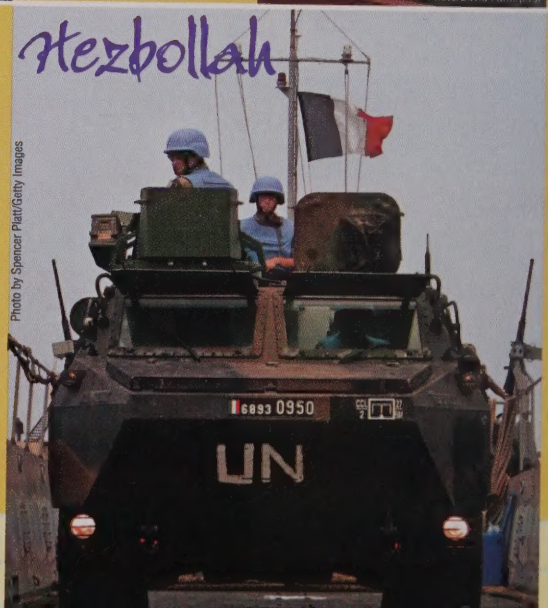


Nuclear weapons

In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.

Hezbollah

Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.



{Sci-Tech}

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Wireless campuses

Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops *PC Magazine*'s list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.

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▲ A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.

HPV vaccine

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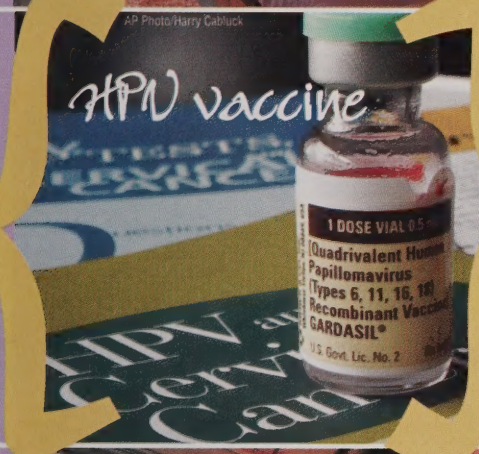

The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papilloma virus.

The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.

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Zero gravity

Photo by Frederic Godde, Gilles Martin

A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.

▼ After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet; Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.

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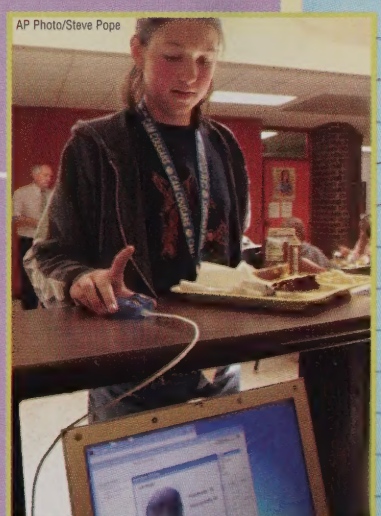

▲ School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

Top 10 clothing websites:

1. ae.com
2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. fashionmall.com
8. delias.com
9. gofane.com
10. forrid.com

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{Trends}

The essential tunic and leggings

▲ Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

▶ Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.

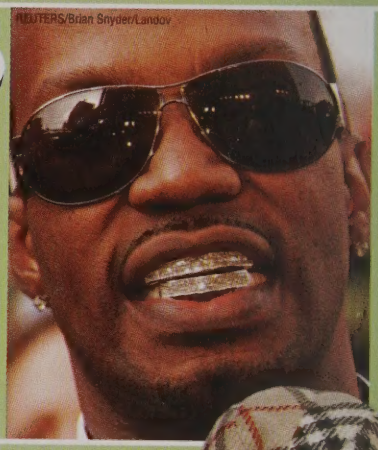
Favorite brands:

{Diesel}

▶ Colorful comfortable crocs—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.

◀ Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.

Bling bling



▶ Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.

▶ Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.

▶ Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.

◀ The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

Energy drinks

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Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.

{Go retro}

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Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

Red is the color of the heart; 50 percent of Gap's PRODUCT (RED) profits go to the Global Fund to help fight AIDS in Africa.

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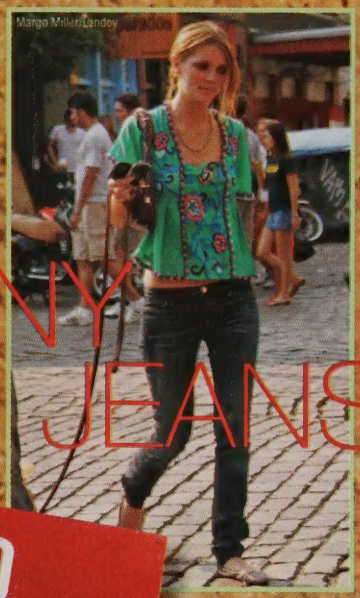

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SKINNY JEANS

After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

A letter to myself...

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.

{Lifestyle}

▲ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

Diabetes on the rise

▸ The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

▸ Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.

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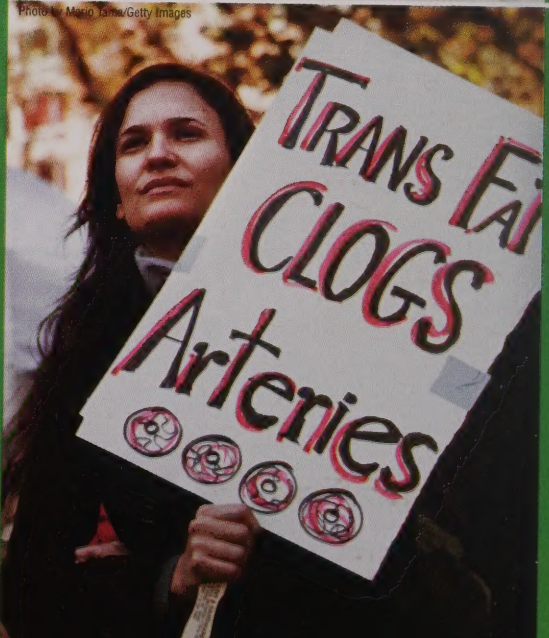
▲ *YouTube*, the Web video powerhouse that made "macaca" a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.

{Hearing loss}

▸ A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.

{Trans fats}



▸ The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.

Volunteers!

▲ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.

{Entertainment}

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- Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

New game systems

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- Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

Nintendo Wii

My favorite video games:

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- Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on a major emphasis on online gaming.

{Popular games}

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- The differences between your television and your computer continue to blur now that network TV programs are available online from services like abc.com.

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- The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

{The End}

- Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.

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- The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.

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{Movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:

- Babel
- Little Miss Sunshine
- The Queen
- Letters from Iwo Jima
- The Departed

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Little Miss Sunshine

- A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine.*

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The Pursuit of Happyness

- Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness,* based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

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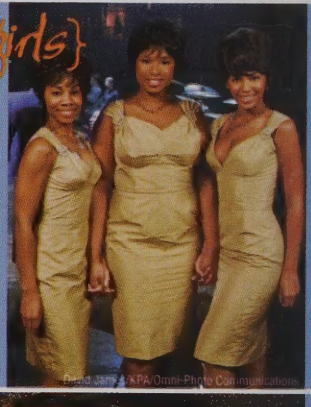
- There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale.*

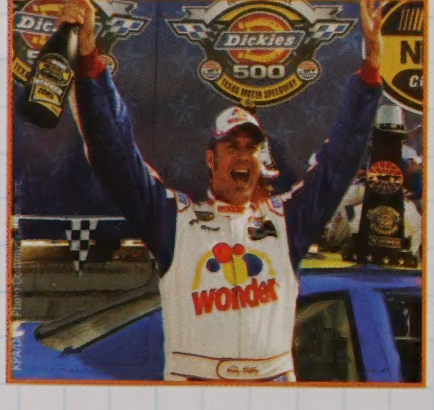
- Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III, Superman Returns,* and *The Devil Wears Prada.*

This year's {hit} movies on DVD!

{Dreamgirls}

- Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls.*

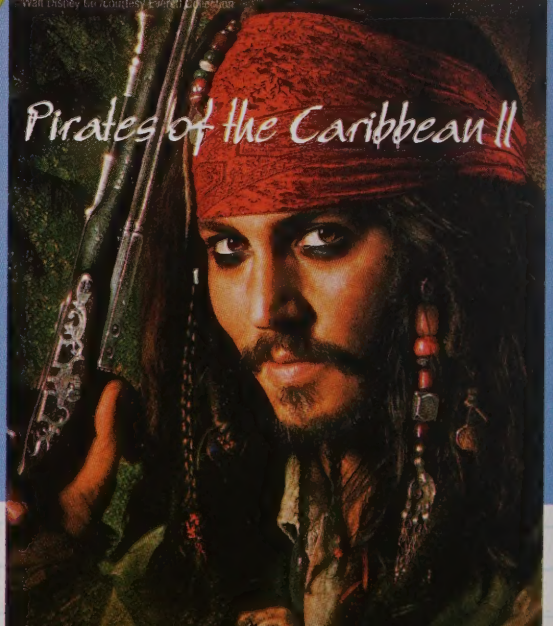




- SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby.*

- Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest.*

Pirates of the Caribbean II



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{Television}

My favorite shows:

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Deal or No Deal

- NBC's game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

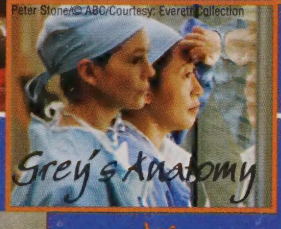
Ugly Betty

- The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

- Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.

The Office

- NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.

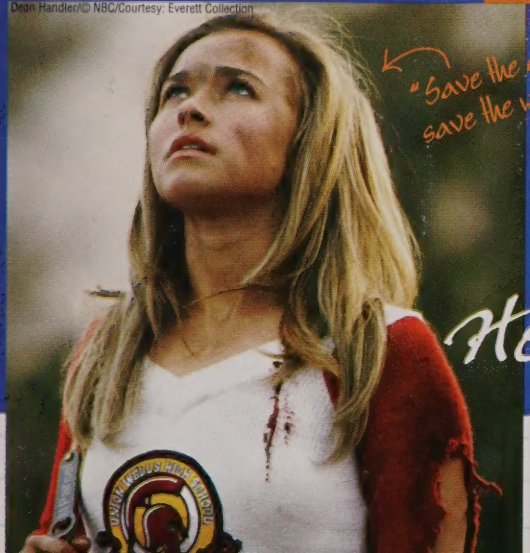


Grey's Anatomy

- Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.

Project Runway

- *Project Runway*, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.



"Save the cheerleader, save the world."

Heroes

- The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

Golden Globe Winners

Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*

Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*

Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker, *The Last King of Scotland*

Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*

Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese, *The Departed*

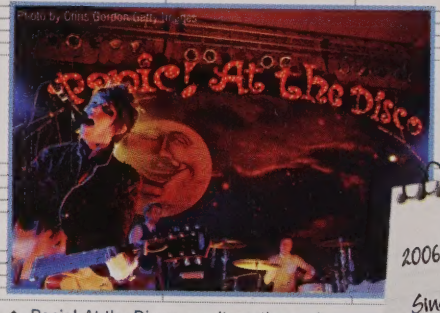
{Music}

- DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, features the hit song "Crazy."
- Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

"Crazy"

- Evanescence, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-arena-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200.

Evanescence



▲ Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.

2006 Teen Choice Award Winners

Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

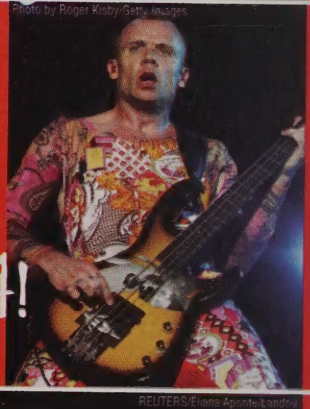
R&B/hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado Featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Hottie Female: Jessica Alba

Hottie Male: Orlando Bloom

- The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track *Stadium Arcadium*, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

Red hot!



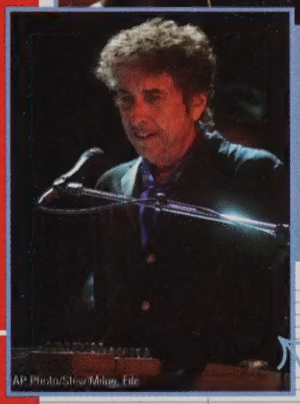
- Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.
- Fergie, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album, *The Dutchess*. Her second single, *Fergalicious*, hits No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Pop 100 chart.

The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes.

The Fray

After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album, *The Breakthrough*, earns her three Grammy awards.

With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts.



Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

Bob Dylan

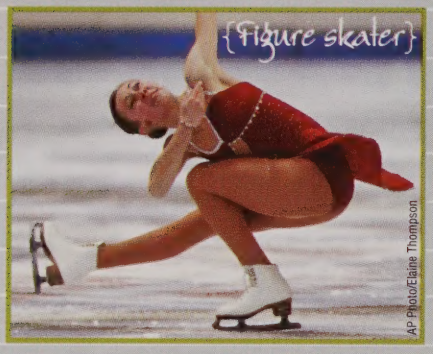
Rascal Flatts

When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.

Singer/songwriter Ne-Yo releases his hit solo album *In My Own Words* in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie *Stomp the Yard* in 2007.

OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! At the Disco.

{Sports}



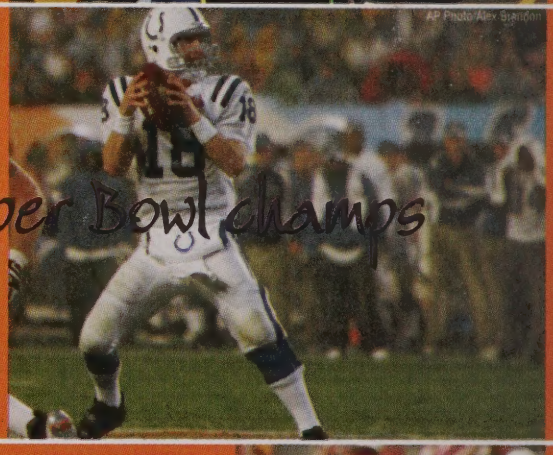
▲ Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.

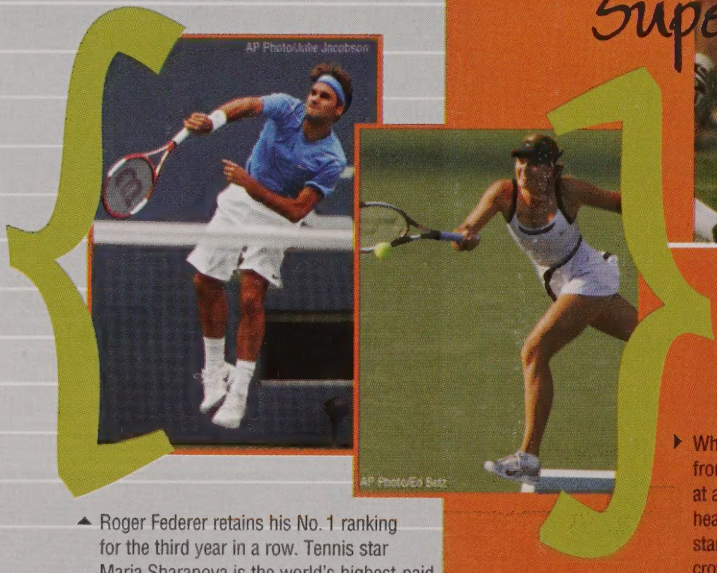
NASCAR

▶ In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a $6.2 million paycheck.

Super Bowl champs

▶ MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

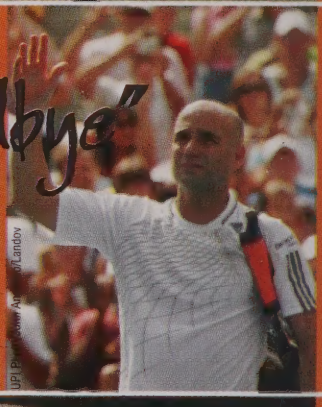




▲ Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.

"Goodbye"

▶ When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.

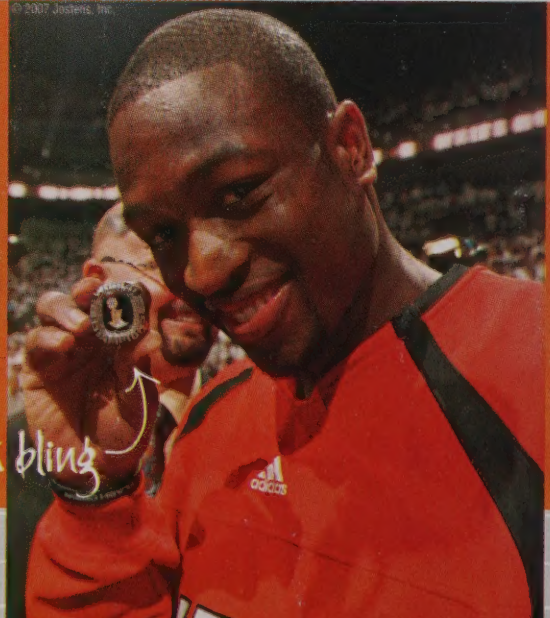


{Sport stacking}

◀ Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

NBA bling

▶ The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.



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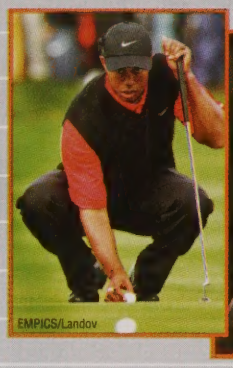
Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

X Games



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Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.

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2006 World Series

The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

The Florida Gators become the first school in history to win both the NCAA basketball and football titles in the same year after defeating heavily favored Ohio State 41-14 in the 2006 BCS National Championship.

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Stanley Cup

In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.

International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a $250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

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Beckham

Soccer

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In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:

Troy Smith–Winner
QB, Ohio State
Votes: 2,540

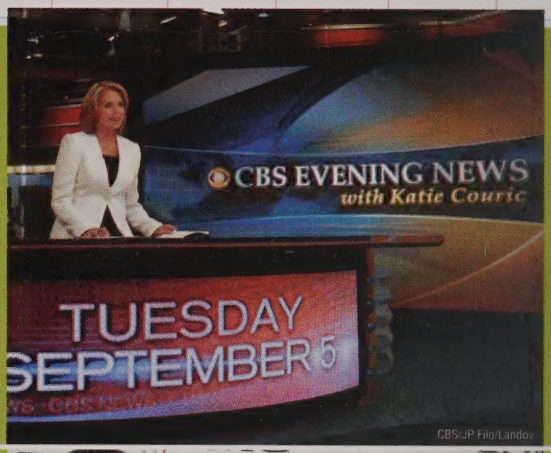
Darren McFadden
RB, Arkansas
Votes: 878

Brady Quinn
QB, Notre Dame
Votes: 782

{Faces}

My favorite celebrities:

- Katie Couric is the anchor of the *CBS Evening News*, becoming the nation's first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.



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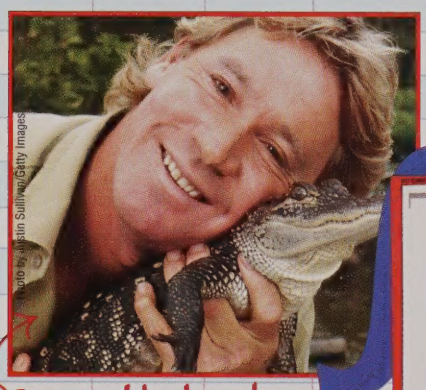
- Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.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Crocodile hunter

- Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.

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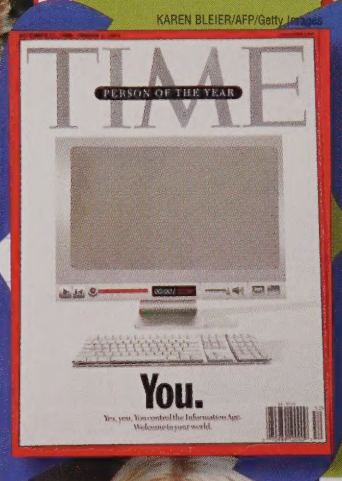

- Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, *TIME* magazine's annual person of the year is "You."

- Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.

AP Photo

{Bradgelina}

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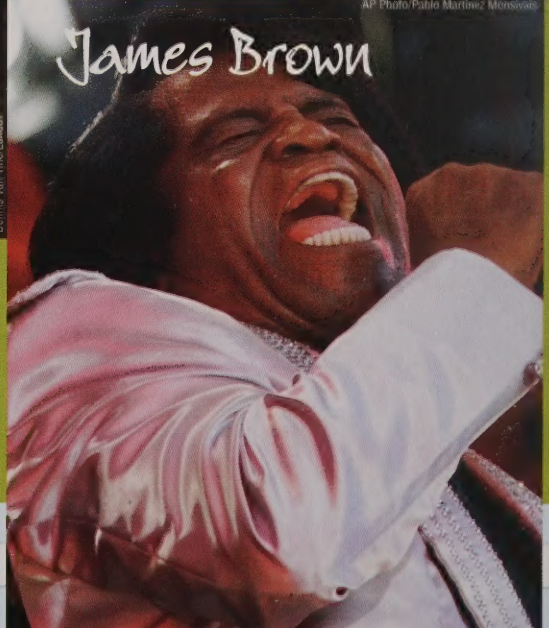
- Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.



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- Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.

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